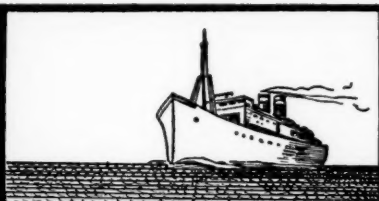


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Important Announcement

Change in Subscription Price---Please Read

THE Postoffice Department has made it necessary that we make a change in our subscription price. We shall not attempt to explain the reasons for this change as we understand them for such explanation would make it necessary for us to refer to the autocratic power that is invested in someone in the department, a power that is not supported by any printed rule or regulation that we can find in the Postal Laws and Regulations, but a power that is assumed by the person with whom we have been arguing for the past three months.

We acknowledge that there are certain definite rules and regulations governing publications and we are able to read and understand same, but the point about which our controversy has centered is not definitely defined in such rules and we have not broken any rule which is causing the Department to insist that our subscription rate of 25c per year is such that we can not operate under it according to the rules and regulations as set forth in the postal laws.

IT IS OUR PERSONAL OPINION, NOTWITHSTANDING DENIALS BY THE DEPARTMENT, THAT SOME INTERESTED INDIVIDUAL, PERHAPS A COMPETITOR, HAS BEEN THE CAUSE OF BRINGING COMPLAINT TO THE DEPARTMENT WHICH HAS BROUGHT ABOUT THE PRESENT SITUATION.

We have wasted almost three months of marking time in the hope that we could convince the Department that they were all wet in this matter and that we should be permitted to continue our subscription offer of 25c per year or five years for \$1.00, without any premium of any nature with such subscriptions and that we be permitted to allow reasonable agency commissions on the subscriptions taken at a full 25c per year.

The Department denies us this right, yet large publications such as the Powerful Saturday Evening Post are permitted to sell their publications at a much lower percentage of actual cost of the white paper in them than our paper has ever been offered for.

We should have realized in the first place that when it comes to arguing with a Government Official that one might just as well lay down and roll over and forget the matter, unless prepared with unlimited funds to fight the matter through the supreme court. Our own experience with constitutional rights in the past years have shown us that there is no such animal when political influence gets its finger in the matter.

Therefore, without further argument we have decided to take our licking and like it. We have too much need of our time to earn a living and to keep our plant busy where we employ 15 persons and try to keep them off Government Relief Rolls.

Five years ago we offered a five year subscription for \$1.00. At that time over a period of eight months, we sold over 7000 such subscriptions and the P. O. Department made no complaint. Now we are refused the right to make such a subscription offer. We are told that at 25c for a single year we can not pay commissions to authorized subscription agents. This leaves but one thing for us to do and that is to adjust our subscription rate to make it possible that we can operate as any other publication is permitted to operate, by paying commissions on yearly subscriptions and by offering premiums as others do. It should be noted in our favor that at our 25c subscription rate we have not been in the habit of offering premiums of any nature.

Our present object in offering the five year subscription for \$1.00 was solely to raise cash which we can not raise in any other manner for the purpose of equipping our plant to take care of the constant growth which we are experiencing. We have only recently contracted for new machinery and equipment to a total cost of over \$3000. We have just finished

removing an automobile ramp that entered our building so that we could have the additional 300 feet of floor space which it allows us, we are also building new tables and new balcony floor space for our shipping room. We had expected that the receipts from this subscription campaign would aid us in covering these expenditures, but now we find that we are obliged to seek another method for raising the necessary money.

Our objective through the past years has been a constant and steady growth. We have planned toward a 16 page paper with a cover and wire stitched. When we reached that point it has been our intention that our subscription price would be advanced to 50c per year but we did not wish to be forced to this advance until we were prepared to give our readers a paper such as we have had in mind.

To reach the goal we have in mind, we have been adding equipment as fast as we could see our way clear to do so. We are now at the point where we have acquired such new equipment as we have needed with the exception of an additional fast press which will cost in the neighborhood of \$6000 also a special gang stitching machine which will cost about \$2500. We have big hopes of being able to see our way clear to obligate ourselves for this additional equipment within another year. Until then we shall have to sail along as we have been going and hope for the best.

Change of Rate April 1st

Now because of insistence of the Post Office Department we are obliged to announce that our subscription price has been raised to 50c per year. At this figure we will be able to pay legitimate commissions to agencies, also to offer premiums with subscriptions if we see fit to do so.

This change of rate will be effective April 1st and it's not an April fool joke. Every reader is therefore reminded of the fact that they may renew their subscription for one or more years at the present rate of 25c per year if the renewal is mailed to us before April 1st. There will be no change in the rates for Canada and Foreign countries.

Linn's 10,000 Club Will Continue

Our campaign for 10,000 subscriptions at \$1.00 each, with which fund we hope to complete our plans for equipping our plant is still to be continued as an active subscription campaign. Altho our new subscription rate is to be 50c per year and on this rate we will pay regular agency commissions, we are at the same time making an offer of

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On these four year subscriptions we will not pay a penny of commission to any agent and such subscriptions should be mailed direct to the publishers. Also on such subscriptions, we offer no premium or inducement of any nature.

This then is our story. You who wish to renew for one or two years at the present 25c rate may do so before April 1st. You who wish to take advantage of the offer of four years for \$1.00 may do so as long as this offer is open. It will be closed as soon as we reach our goal.

In the meantime we want to announce that those who had previously sent subscriptions under our previous plans which are now abandoned, will receive their papers as per terms, that any further subscriptions sent on blanks offering five years for \$1.00 will be entered for only four years to meet with the requirements of the P. O. Department.

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Another Delaware Stamp Asked

The Minnesota Committee of the Delaware Tercentenary Celebration is asking for a stamp commemorating the landing of the first Finns in America. This will probably be covered by the stamp already promised for the Delaware event in June, though up until now only the Swedish had been named as being the original settlers. One of the reasons quoted by the committee is as follows: "The Finnish nation is the only one of the European nations which has regularly paid the war debt to the United States Government. This reason alone should be sufficient for the United States Government to recognize the Finnish nation and the early Finnish settlers in this country by issuing the Finnish-American Delaware Tercentenary Commemorative stamp." There's no denying they've got something there!

Old Time Stamp Dealer Dies

Franklin Coombs, well known as a dealer since the latter years of the 19th Century, passed away at the age of 60 on February 24th at the home of his sister at Smith's Cove, Nova Scotia. He began dealing in stamps as a boy while in Canada and continued to do so until his retirement in 1932. From 1905 until 1932 he conducted a stamp office in New York City under the name of The Metropolitan Stamp Company, and was well known to the trade both here and abroad.—Percy C. Davenport, Bloomfield, N. J.

Dominican Constitutions Issued

A cover dated February 28th from the Dominican Republic bears the 3c denomination of the series of three stamps issued to commemorate the Sesquicentennial of the U. S. Constitution. The design is simple, being a globe and a symbolic torch with appropriate inscription. Color purple, the general appearance being more crude than most of the other Constitutions issued so far.

Egypt With "E" and "t" Silent

"We are informed that the Egyptian government has sold the set of plates for printing the 1927 Cotton Congress set to a Paris dealer. I imagine this set of stamps will shortly sell at face and perhaps those in the know will be able to buy them at half face so that our advice to you is, do not buy a set of the 1927 Egyptian Cotton Congress from any dealer unless he puts his guarantee on the back of the stamps. We are also told that the Ophthalmological series, the stamps containing the sacred eye of Egypt, were demonitized after being in use less than a month."

—The KenMore Collector.

Among the more than a hundred guests at the recent Washington Birthday banquet of the Tri-State Philatelic Society at Huntington, W. Va., were eight postmasters and Robert E. Fellers, Supt. of Division of Stamps.

Sanitary Crusades

Gibbons' Stamp Monthly commenting on the recent Venezuelan Sanitary Crusade issue of which three-quarters are being offered by the Venezuelan Society at eight times face says: "... we will therefore ignore the Crusaders' stamp ... for our Crusade, on behalf of a more sanitary stamp world, is still in full swing."

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1887	2c red orange	#4611
1890	3c gray lilac	#5259
1931	10c olive black	#19818
	14c black	#19929
	15c Magenta	#20028
	20c gray green	#20135
	25c gray	#20259
	30c ultramarine	#20363
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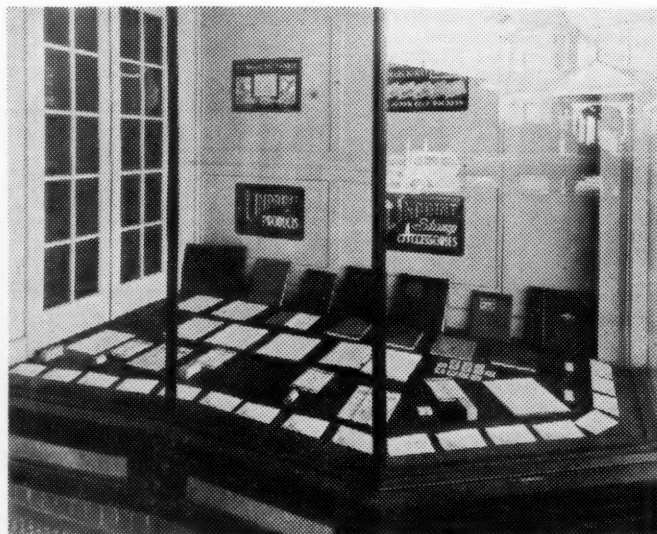
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S. P. A. Nominations

The Mound City Stamp Club of St. Louis, Mo., has made the following nominations for officers of the Society of Philatelic Americans: Russell J. Broderick of Fond du Lac, Wisc., for President; J. Edward Vining of St. Louis for Vice-President; Frank L. Coes, Secretary; Vincent Domanski, Jr., Treas.; Verne P. Kaub of Wisconsin and F. R. Rice of Washington, D. C., for Directors.

Souvenir Sheet Forgeries

The Czech Bratislava Souvenir sheets have been counterfeited, the fakes having the "eye" of the first "e" of Ceskoslovenska filled in, instead of being open, and in addition having normal five-pointed stars in place of the flowers made of five lines as in the originals. The alleged Turkish miniature sheet portraying Mustapha Kemal is a fraud, no such issue being made by Turkey.

—Souvenir Issue.

The Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh has endorsed the efforts of the Allegheny County Sesquicentennial Commission to have a stamp issued next Sept. 24th to commemorate the forming of this county in Pennsylvania.

The Washington State Philatelic Society has moved to new quarters in the Assembly Room, 508 Smith Tower, Second Ave. and Jefferson St., Seattle. Meetings every Wednesday evening, with visitors welcome.

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Just Who Is Buried?

With newspapers generally commenting editorially on the alleged burying of Republican presidents on little used denominations, it seems timely to quote some statistics which may help but probably will only add more confusion. The new stamps are listed in the order of their use last year, the President to be shown, and his political affiliations. The country had two political parties in 1792-93, Federalist and Democratic-Republican. The Federalist Party disappeared in the early 19th Century, its principles in general being carried on by the Whigs, who in turn formed the nucleus of the present Republican Party when formed in 1854. The Democratic-Republicans changed their name to Democratic many years later but were generally termed at first "Republicans." All of which only adds to the confusion regarding what party predominates in prominent positions on the new issue.

3c Jefferson, 6,276,000,000, Demo.-Repub.
2c Adams, 2,913,000,000, Federalist
1c Washington, 2,796,000,000 Federalist
1½c Martha W., 1,320,000,000 ?
½c Franklin, 343,000,000 ?
6c Jackson, 247,000,000, Democrat
5c John Q. Adams, 245,000,000, Demo.-Repub.
4½c Monroe * Demo.-Repub.
10c Polk, 227,000,000, Democrat
4c Madison, 109,000,000, Demo.-Repub.
9c Tyler, 98,000,000, Whig
20c Arthur, 96,000,000, Republican
8c Wm. H. Harrison, 80,000,000, Republican
15c Lincoln, 68,000,000, Republican
11c Z. Taylor, 48,000,000, Whig
12c Fillmore, 46,000,000, Whig
7c Van Buren, 44,000,000, Democrat
18c Hayes * Republican
17c Grant, 27,000,000, Republican
13c Pierce, 21,000,000, Democrat
30c Harrison, 21,000,000, Republican
50c Taft, 20,000,000, Republican
25c Cleveland, 18,000,000, Democrat
14c Buchanan, 14,000,000, Democrat
16c Johnson * Republican
19c Garfield * Republican
35c McKinley * Republican
40c Roosevelt (Teddy) * Republican
\$1 Wilson, 2,000,000, Democrat
\$2 Harding, 238,000, Republican
\$5 Coolidge, 180,000, Republican

The figures quoted are the quantities issued in round figures during the fiscal year of 1937, and are about average for each year. Those marked with an asterisk are new denominations, they being placed according to their estimated use in proportion to other denominations.

The score stands: 12 Republicans, 11 Democrats, 4 Whigs and 2 Federalists. Of the five stamps the average person sees, the commonest shows a Democrat; the next two Federalists, and the next two, persons not Presidents. Next in order comes 5 Democrats, a Whig, a Republican, a Whig, a Republican, two Whigs, a Democrat, 2 Republicans, a Democrat, 2 Republicans, 2 Democrats, 4 Republicans, a Democrat and finally 2 more Republicans.

New England Stamp Meeting

Sunday, April 24th, the Arlington Stamp Club of Arlington Centre, Mass., will be host to the Central New England Stamp Clubs Association. The meeting will take place at Wyman's Restaurant from 12 noon to 6 p. m. Banquet at 2 p. m., price 75c.

Not Enough Stamps To Meet Demands of 20 Purchasers

As the "Recouvrements" Postage Due stamps are no longer required, the Monaco authorities decided to surcharge remainders for postal use. How many were thus treated we have not yet been informed, but 5000 complete sets were put on sale for collectors at the principal Paris post office on December 21st. Our agents' representative was there well before the office opened and was twentieth in the queue, but by the time she was served speculators had already managed to get the complete sets broken so that the 85c., 2f.25 and 2f.50 values were completely sold out. This was shortly after 8 a. m., and by 11 a. m. the whole supply was exhausted. No doubt the Monegasque supplies went with similar rapidity, leaving the local post office happy, the speculators potentially happy, but the great majority of the collecting public definitely sore.

Later.—There was such an outcry over the above stamps, that the Monaco post office has decided to print further quantities. To do this they will first have to reprint the original Postage Dues and then add the "Postes" overprint!

—Gibbons' Monthly.

STOP PRESS

On March 9th the P. O. Dept. ordered that "hereafter postage stamps over the 6-cent denomination are not to be precancelled." The order further decreed that after existing stock of higher denominations is exhausted that precancels are not to be used at all on fourth class mail and that their use on other classes be restricted to a single stamp of proper denomination.

The Souvenir Issue reports the Bratislava Czech sheet with perforations such that it appears the sheet had been reversed before being perforated.

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March 22-23—U. S., Philippines, Foreign. Hugh C. Barr, Inc., 38 Park Row, New York City.

March 26—U. S., Foreign Airmails. F. W. Kessler, 551 Fifth Ave., New York City.

April 6-7—J. M. Bartels, Inc., 17 John St., New York City.

Precancel Round-Up

The New York and North Jersey Precancel Stamp Clubs are holding a Roundup of precancel collectors on March 26th and 27th on the top floor of the Cornish Arms Hotel, 311 W. 23rd St., New York City. Everyone is invited. Burton Hoover, 444 4th Ave., N. Y. C. can supply any further information needed. The Pennsylvania Precancel Club, Delaware Precancel Club and New England Precancel Club will attend in a body, as well as numerous precancel celebrities such as H. O. Nouss, President of the P. S. S.



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In one way and another, the Post Office Department is acting to squelch thoroughly any revival of the used block racket of several years ago. Rules have been made which virtually ensure the special delivery service not being so used again. Under date of Feb. 28th the Department announced that it was a violation of postal laws for any postal employee to claim the special delivery fee on a letter or article unless actual special service had been given or attempted. Regular or substitute carriers on hourly pay, may not collect the fee when delivering letters while on duty; neither may any rural carrier unless the delivery is made off his regular route. Fees may not be claimed for letters delivered at a post office box, post office window or on a regular route. Post office officials at third and fourth class offices may, however, claim the fee if they give the letter special service, but this loophole is practically closed since they are prevented by other restrictions from abusing the fees collection opportunity.

You wild-west fans can add a nice postmark to your collection for a new postoffice named "Flying H" has been added in Chaves County, New Mexico. Apparently a ranch so far from a post office that it got its own. Neighboring Arizona is discontinuing an odd one on March 31st, "Wide Ruin," in Apache County—not bad for that page of 4c Parks.

CANAL ZONE

When the 10, 15 and 20 cent definitive designs were placed on sale in 1932 there were large stocks on hand of the corresponding denominations overprinted CANAL ZONE on U. S. stamps which were destroyed. Many of the stamps so destroyed were from the last printing and at the time the check list on Canal Zone on U. S. plate numbers was prepared by George W. Brett and published by the B. I. A. there was some question as to whether certain plate numbers of these last printings were not all destroyed. These numbers were marked on the check list thus, (?)

Two of the numbers so marked have recently been seen, namely the 10c perf. 11x10½ (No. 104) with plate 19235 and the 20c (No. 92) with plate 20033. Reports as to the existence of any of the other questioned numbers will be welcomed to complete the record.

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LONG AND LOUD.

Will be the weeping and wailing and perhaps gnashing of teeth when the 20th edition of the bureau catalog is summarized. A downward trend in many items will be noted in both old and new types, altho the really scarce stuff shows substantial gains. In this column quite a while back we printed Mr. Rich's ultimatum on prices and price cutting to dealers and now it has come to pass. If a stamp listed in the bureau catalog lists 10c and is sound with fair margins, it is priced to sell at 10c, not 5c or 6c or 8c. And so if dealers are going to sell at these lower figures THEN these figures will be the selling price. The Bureau Print catalog is priced on a NET basis and no discounts should be allowed unless centering is not up to par. It seems that the dealers continued to do this and so down came the prices. At first it looks obvious the dealers are responsible for this kettle of fish but on second thought one can see where they are not entirely to blame. Of course, it was the idea of the catalog makers for the dealers to advertise the quality of their stamps, the service they could render, etc., and to get away from the huge discounts which plague the general catalog. But there are several things that enter into the problem and I do not claim I have any solution for the situation. The price element is of prime importance, there being collectors that want their stamps at the very lowest price. A dealer will cut prices to keep his trade and the next dealer will cut a little more to try and get some of the other fellow's trade away from him. This keeps up 'till discounts are allowed from catalog quotations that amount to as much or more than discounts from catalogs priced for a discount to be given. Then there is the hip-pocket dealer who has ten or twenty thousand precancels that he sells at big discounts. Usually a few smart collectors get to him quick and clean him out in a short time but he has been in business long enough to do some damage and beat down the prices of the legitimate dealer. And so I say the Bureau Print dealers who have been cutting prices are not entirely to blame for the lowering of prices in the new catalog and it is hoped most of them, including myself, will see fit to price good buros nearer the catalog quotations and keep the Bureau Print Catalog a NET priced book.

COLLECTIONS.

Often times I have given advice to collectors on building a collection or what to collect. Evidently many must think my advice no good for few ever heed it, yet many times the things I predicted would happen to them if they heeded not my admonitions, came to pass. The one big trouble with precancel collectors in choosing a branch or specialty is that they usually choose

something that is as much too limited as a general collection might be too large for some collectors. Soon no more items are available in a limited specialty and the collector forgets his collection or gives it up in disgust. One denomination I feel is not enough to keep a live collector going. The 3c Stuart is a popular denomination for collectors to go after but in the long run they cannot hold interest very long. I often have suggested that the 1½ F.F. and 4c Taft be collected with the 3c Stuarts but I have yet to hear of such a collection, altho this makes a sensible and logical set to collect. I do know a collector who made a 20c Golden Gate collection and has decided to add the other horizontal sized stamps to his collection to break the monotony of the pages of his collection and to keep himself from losing interest in collecting. Not many collectors can do this. They generally sink with the ship. In collecting the difficult states you run up against much the same thing as if you were collecting only one denomination. Any one of the big states makes a nice collection and will keep you busy but many of the small states won't keep you busy even if you are willing to put out the money for the items. So as a parting thought on this much chewed over subject, if you choose a specialty in the precancel field don't choose one with too limited a scope.

NOTES.

Did you know that the 3c STUART was saved along with the Bi-Centennial issue when it was in its Hey-Day. There was much discussion whether to include the Stuart or not in the first edition of the Bi-Centennial catalog. It was left out, and rightly so.—Came upon a block of four of the 1930 3c due precancelled Newark, Ohio. The left vertical pair in U-82 and the right vertical pair in U-51.—An unlisted double line. 20c comp. Wash. D. C. U-16 double down.—

Indiana Precancel Meeting

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Editor's Notebook

PRESIDENTIAL STAMPS Twenty-nine gentlemen who successively held the office of President of the United States and of whom the average American can with difficulty name half, are to appear on the much talked of new regular series. The definite announcement of such an issue is no surprise. The surprise is the addition to our regular postage of a number of new values, of which only two had been mentioned as necessary additions. Thus, the puzzle of how to put 29 portraits on 25 stamps was answered in an unexpected manner. The new 4½c and 18c will enjoy an extensive use, the third class rate requiring the former in large quantities, while the single weight registered letter can use the latter to advantage. Whether the 16c, 19c, 35c and 40c will ever attain other than a limited use is questionable, but so vast is our postal service that even so the quantities of them used, though small in proportion to the other denominations, will exceed the total stamp requirements of many a stamp issuing country.

We had our say on this series some time ago, in general that it was unnecessary. In fairness though, we cannot avoid comment on the administration's political opponent's attack on the issue before the ink on the announcement was fairly dry. Within 24 hours after the announcement, appeared charges that Republican presidents were hidden away on little used stamps, while Democratic chief executives had denominations of prominence. Such claims do not sustain themselves. Had the Department attempted to place the ex-Presidents in any other order than their terms as President, the kicks and hullabaloo would have been endless. True, by including Martha and Franklin, Jefferson comes out very handsily on the 3c and Jackson on the sixth most widely used stamp, the 6c, but beyond that most of those appearing on the common stamps are representatives of extinct political parties. Silent Cal being scheduled for the \$5 does make it appear that the Department is changing that famous quotation to "I do not choose to run postally". Before the storm gets too severe, may we point out that the general public doesn't see stamps of higher value than 3c? Therefore we cannot see that it makes much difference who appears or in what order on the higher denominations. The only people who will see the higher denominations will be shipping clerks and stamp collectors. The former don't care who is shown on the things, and the latter buy them all anyway.

The five persons on the commonest denominations are a mixture the height of something or other. Ben Franklin would have chuckled over his rating the ½c; G. Washington will look much better in green for a while and will add dignity to circular mailings and wife Martha on the 1½c will be a sop to those insistent "we-want-a-woman-on-a-stamp" groups and used in pairs will be handy for your wife's bridge and tea notices. John Adams did a lot of the ground work in the Revolutionary War and whether that is qualification for the job of franking bills and being greeted with curses is not certain. Thomas Jefferson long ago earned his right to a place of prominence, regardless of his political affiliations, for he proved an energetic chief executive of a republic that thanks in large part to him, survived some very difficult years.

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You "volunteer proofreaders" spotted the "1825-1929" under John Quincy Adams' portrait in the Feb. 5th number and we hasten to assure any readers who were puzzled, that John Quincy only lasted one term and did not hold office until Mr. Hoover came along.

CHEAP, Ky., has at last realized the burden of such a name and has gone esthetic to the extent of changing its post office name to FLATWOODS, effective April 1st—no fooling!

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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—Official Stamps. Under-noted overprinted with the letters "M. H.":

#439—A317—20c. light ultramarine
Same stamp as above, but overprinted with letters "M. O. P." (Scott's Monthly Journal)

BERMUDA—King George VI. Engraved. Sheets of 60 (6x10), script wmkd., C. A. & Crown, perf. 12; pictorial designs, with head of the King in medallion:

1d. rose & black (ships alongside the docks at Hamilton)

1½d. chocolate & blue (same)

2d. sepia & light blue (yacht)

2½d. slate blue & blue (seashore)

3d. carmine & sepia (St. David's Lighthouse)

1s. green (seashore)

The ½d., 6d. and 1s6d. are unchanged from the 1936 issue. The 2d. is the same except as to color. The high values are K.G. VI head, typographed in sheets of 60 (12x5) script wmkd. C. A. & Crown, except the One Pound which is mult. C. A., perf. 14:

2s. blue & purple on blue

2s6d. red & black on blue

5s. carmine & green on yellow

10s. carmine & green on green

12s6d. ochre & grey

1P. black & purple on red (R. Roberts)

BRITISH GUIANA—Pictorial King George VI. Paper wmkd. script C. A., perf. 12½. The 1c., 2c., 4c., 6c. and 1s are horizontal, the rest are upright:

1c. green (ploughing rice)

2c. slate purple (Kaieteur Falls)

4c. black & rose (Map of S. America)

6c. deep ultramarine (shooting fish)

24c. deep green (Sugar Cane Punt)

48c. orange-yellow (Forest Road)

60c. brown (log rolling)

96c. purple-brown (Sir Walter Raleigh)

1s. purple (Botanical Gardens) (R. Roberts)

CURACAO—Postage Due. Perforated 13½x 12½. Typographed, sheets of 100 (10x10), unwmkd. Design as before: 2½c green (R. Roberts)

DANZIG—Schopenhauer Commemoratives. Honoring the memory of Arthur Schopenhauer 1788-1860, a German pessimistic philosopher who taught that the world and life are essentially evil. Upright rectangular format, on unwatermarked paper:

15pf. deep blue green (side view old man)

25pf. deep sepia (young man)

40pf. red (full face old man) (L. A. Russell)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—U. S. Constitution Commemoratives. Horizontal format, design shows globe with outline of western hemisphere and torch of liberty. Numeral of value in lower right corner:

1c. green

3c. purple

10c. orange (L. A. Russell)

ECUADOR—U. S. Constitution Issue. Large horizontal rectangular format, design measures 51x31mm. Postage is all of same design, with appropriate wording in arch across the top. American eagle in oval on

one side and condor in oval on the other. Numerals of value in each lower corner. Ecuador flag in three colors held by a woman with mountains and plains for the background occupy the central portion. Colors given below are those for the border designs only. Engraved, perf. 12:

2c. dark blue

5c. violet

10c. gray

20c. violet brown

50c. gray

1S. olive

2S. sepia

Air Post. These also were issued for the same occasion as the postage set above. Central design shows the Eagle holding in its claws the flags of the United States and Ecuador in true colors. Photo of George Washington in oval in upper left and arms of Ecuador in oval, in upper right. Numeral of value at bottom between the two flags. Word "SERVICIO" at left and "AEREO" at right of the flags. Engraved, perf. 12; colors given are for border designs only:



2c. olive & gray

5c. olive & black

10c. olive & sepia

50c. olive & violet brown

20c. green & deep blue

1S. olive & black

2S. violet & olive (Perrone & Campana)

FINLAND—Winter Sports, Semi-Postal. Photogravure, perf. 14, unwmkd., except at edge of sheet. Sheets of 100 (10x10), upright format, three skiing designs:

1.25M. plus 75p. slate

2M. plus 1m. carmine

3.50M. plus 1.50M. blue (R. Roberts)

Philatelic Issue. The four semi-postals chronicled by us Feb. 26th were issued and sold only at the Philatelic Exhibition recently held in Helsingfors. The designs represent Chairman of the Finnish Parliament Chambers, whilst Finland was an autonomous State under Russia. (Whitfield, King & Co.)

FRANCE—New designs and colors. The 1.75fr. has for the central design, the head as shown on Scott's type A1. The numerals of value are in both lower corners. Typographed, unwmkd., perf. 14x13½:

A20—50c. light blue

A45—1fr. rose-pink

(?) A81—1.75fr. deep blue (O. E. DeSio)

Our New Issue Forecast

(Written by an ex-weather forecaster, especially for Linn's.)

JAPAN—Now that those awful Chinese have bombed Japanese cities (and everyone knows the peaceful intentions of the Japanese—they say so themselves) we suppose the latter will just have to defend themselves in a war, which should bring us some provisionals.

SPAIN—General Franco's troops having captured another city we can expect in due course of time an appropriately surcharged commemorative set in appropriately small numbers. (Ed. Note: The smaller the better.)

RUSSIA—Joe Stalin's entire government, after eight months, rescues some ice-bound scientists and after such heavy expense it shouldn't be surprising to see the Soviets obligingly let stamp collectors pay their share of the cost with a stamp issue on the lines of the ones commemorating the last such rescue.

GERMANY—A set commemorating the resignation of Britain's Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, would be no surprise from this part of the globe.

ITALY—Ditto.

CHINA—The Chinese Ministry of Communications having moved its headquarters to Hankow in order not to obstruct the Japanese entering the country on a mission of peace, new printings of a makeshift character can be expected from this country.

MARIANNA ISLANDS—Japan being in full accord with Germany's ambitions will—(oh, sure!)—return these islands to Germany. New issues with Hitler's yacht should appear in due course to take up where the ones with the Kaiser's yacht left off.

CAROLINE ISLANDS—Ditto.

ALBANIA—American collectors can look forward to seeing some of their fellow countrymen on Albanian stamps in the near future. King Zog's three unmarried sisters, long the greatest problem confronting the little kingdom because no titled suitors have come forward, have landed in the United States with the announced intentions of taking back to Albania some of our wealthier bachelors with matrimonial inclinations. Since Albania has almost despaired of ever getting the trio married, any nuptials in the Zog family should bring on a great national celebration (Albania—not the U. S.) with stamps galore. In good old weather-forecasting language—a high pressure area is working to bring on a flood.



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At Ohlman's auction sale of March 2-3, there was quite a bit of excitement. A lot was presented by the auctioneer at 50c and finally sold for \$290.00. There was an error in cataloging this item; it read "No. 76-5c-S.E. at right hand part O. G. catalogue value \$8.00." The stamp really was the 5c August issue No. 57, catalogue value \$2,250.00. This was discovered by Mr. Sloane and Mr. Harris, two leading New York dealers who ran the bidding up to its selling price of \$290.00 with Mr. Sloane as the buyer. It is known that if Mr. Sloane attends an auction sale, it is worth watching as something extraordinary is sure to happen.

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The other rumor is to the effect that a stock of Columbian Airmails reported worth \$300,000.00 is being offered on the market with not too many buyers.

In reviewing a dealer's stock the other day, I had the pleasure of seeing a complete collection of Netherlands. It contained all minor varieties, shades, semipostals, perforations, etc.—a unique collection.

Supplies up to this writing have not kept up with the demand for the new Ecuador Constitution series. Some dealers find it difficult to fill orders.

It seems that the procession of miniature sheets is never-ending. Another miniature sheet has just arrived in New York. This time it is from Belgium, a sheet of one stamp honoring the memory of King Albert. The sheet was issued to raise funds for the erection of a monument to King Albert.

Modern Typeset Variety

We have seen a cover from Cucuta, Colombia, dated Oct. 12, 1929, which in addition to the regular postage stamps and Scadta air stamp, bore a vertical pair of the 2c typeset Special Delivery stamps of Cucuta. These are not listed in Scott's but are inscribed "Correo Colombia—Norte De Santander—Rapido—Provisional—Cucuta" around the central design of coat of arms and value. The bottom stamp on close inspection had an exclamation mark for the first "I" in "Provisional." The stamps themselves are imperf vertically, indicating they came in strips or else were only perforated one way.

Mount Holly (N. J.) Annual

The Mount Holly, N. J. Stamp Club recently elected a new set of officers and at the same time announced tentative dates for its annual exhibition as being April 29th and 30th. Walter K. La Tour is Secretary, his address being 37 Main St., Mt. Holly.

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Add to the puzzles of precancel collecting the Post Office Dept. Official Seal, #1765 or 1766 precancelled Pontiac, Mich. The Precancel Bee reports the finding of such an item.

The following is the list of new postage stamp plates made during the month of February:

Plate Number	Denomination	Series	Size
21805-06-11-12-13-14	3c regular coil	1932	170 curved
21807-08	6c Air Mail	1934	200 curved
21809-10	1c regular	1922	400 curved

During the month of February these plates of the 3c regular, 1932, 400 subject size, went to press:
21718-48-54-55-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69.

By **FREDERICK W. HORTON**

ANCS 656
P.O. Box 390, Port Chester, N. Y.

Here is a little information on the last covers cancelled aboard the sunken USS Panay. First I have a post card from Robert A. Mossen Bethlehem, Pa., with a drawing of the cancel of the Panay. It is the regular T3 cancel, dated Nov. 2, location slogan of "Nanking, China." This was on a Crosby cover. Second, I have a card from Ewald Glowitz of Collingswood, N.J., describing a cover dated Oct. 30, 1937, with "Nanking" as the slogan. The T3 with hollow star cancel on a bisected U.S. Navy stamp. Cachet by D. C. Bartley of Seattle. This certainly is a bang up cover.

I also have a letter from Robert C. Thompson of Glen Allen, Va., editor of the main column in Stamp & Cover Collectors' Review, enclosing a proof of a cancel of Nov. 2, like the Oct. 30 cancel. This cancel was illustrated in Stamp & Cover Collectors' Review. And still another report from L. V. D. Schermerhorn of Springfield, Mass., of a cover dated Nov. 16th with nothing in the killer bars. I have at hand a letter from Charles J. Schuchman of Meriden, Conn., and he tells of a very unusual cover from the Panay. More about this next week.

T. G. Nicholson, P. O. Box 32, Portsmouth, Va., will sponsor the following events: #W

Easter, 4 cancels on same cover, no cachet; #X 40th anniversary War with Spain. #Y Launching USS St. Louis. Include forwarding, and no limit to number of covers for these events.

A. A. Christensen, 2855 Jackson Street, Alameda, Calif., will sponsor a printed cachet for Easter. In order to receive the cachet, covers must reach Christensen by April 3. Covers should be stuffed but unsealed, include forwarding.

D. R. Annis, 737 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., will sponsor bi-color embossed cachets for the USS Omaha relieving the USS Raleigh, flagship of Squadron 40. RUSH covers in sets of 2. Launching USS Helena. All covers must be 6 1/4 size, white wove envelopes, unstuffed and unsealed. Include forwarding. Annis cachet notice was too late for most collectors to get First Day covers from the Warrington. Covers will be held for a future F.D.

I have a card from Norman K. Mary, of Pittsburgh, Pa., saying that Norbert Rogers (formerly of the USS Idaho), should be addressed USS New Mexico after March 7th, as he has been transferred. Address the New Mexico, c-o Postmaster, San Pedro, Calif.

Your column editor will sponsor the 10th group in my birthday series of naval ships. This group will be mailed from the USS New York, Astoria, Tillman, Bittern, Blackhawk, Grebe, Gilmer, Lawrence, Trenton, Monaghan. Send covers unsealed and unstuffed with forwarding postage of 1c per cover. Deadline April 1st.

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The St. Petersburg Show

We have just spent a most enjoyable four days at the St. Petersburg Stamp Show held at the Federal Galleries in the Florida city. The Grand Award was given Geo. W. Angers of Springfield, Mass., for his unique display of balloon and pigeon posts during the siege of Paris, 1870. In U. S. and Possessions, Miss Shirley Levis of Ocala, Fla., won the Silver Certificate for an excellent historical set-up of postal issues of the 19th Century; the Bronze Award being given Albert Schwarz of Atlantic City. Chas. M. Locklin of Detroit won the award in 20th Century U. S. and Possessions. Mrs. E. P. Radford of St. Petersburg won the Gold Award in the highly competitive exhibits of U. S. Commemoratives. In the British North America section J. R. F. Kinney of Staten Island won first for his Bermudas and Newfoundlands and in addition won the KenMore Certificate of Value for the best collection of British Colonials on display, an annual award by the KenMore Stamp Co.

Two of the outstanding exhibits were the St. Helena shown by R. C. Munro of Springfield, Mass., and the collection of Sarawak on cover entered by Bryant LeDuc of St. Petersburg. York Bridell of St. Petersburg won a Certificate of Merit for his showing of miniature sheets.

Next to Tipex at New York it was the largest exhibit of frames we have seen in America, 289 in all being shown.

—Ken of KenMore.

For their first banquet on March 2nd, the Deseret Stamp Club issued a souvenir sheet of "stamps" the design being the old Utah fake postage stamp of many years ago. The blocks may be obtained at 10c from the Secretary, Clarence O. Lutz, 183 L Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Covers for a Pan-American Day cachet sponsored by the Miami Philatelic Society should be in by April 10th, unsealed to David Rosenthal, 3237 S. W. 4th St., Miami, Fla.

B. S. Walton, 2605 Ruffin Way, Norfolk, Va., will handle covers for the first air mail flight from his city on route No. 14, expected about April 1st. He also will handle covers for ship cancellations at Hampton Roads.

Texas Precancel Collectors Organize

On February 26th at Houston, Texas, the first meeting was held of the Texas Precancel Stamp Society. This is a state-wide association with the purpose of organizing local clubs. Meetings are planned locally on the third Saturday of each month, while state meetings will be the first Sunday of each month. The officers are W. H. Kirkpatrick, Sugar Land, President; Mrs. Louis H. Williams, Houston, Secy-Treas.; and the Advisory committee composed of C. B. Underwood, L. H. Williams and R. R. Schlunke. Next meeting at 1822 Wheeler Ave., Houston, March 19th, at 2:30 P. M.

Guide Line Catalog

The second edition of "A Check List and Priced Catalog of United States Guide Lines" by J. H. Davis Reynolds of Flint, Michigan, has been received. The book carries the endorsement of the American Guide Line Society as the standard catalog of such stamps. About 300 stamps, including practically all U. S. stamps from 1895 to date are priced in a number of forms. Price 20c of the publisher, and invaluable for reference by the collector of these varieties.

The Valley Philatelic Club announces the postponement of the new Turtle Creek Post office dedication until March 26th, so those of you who sent covers will know why the covers did not come the first week of March.

Cachet for anniversary of crash of Hindenburg, if unsealed covers are sent to Staunton Zates, Box 187, Brooklyn, N. Y. Will be mailed from Lakehurst.

Though the Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika Coronations went on sale on May 12th, through error some, perhaps all, registered first day covers received cancellations dated May 11th.

Another "Fort" postmark disappears the end of this month when the post office at Fort Warren, Wyo., becomes a branch of Cheyenne.

On November 1, 1937, Argentina increased its single weight letter rate from 5c to 15 centavos on all foreign mail.

EGYPT JUBILEE

An article just appeared in one of the stamp papers which claimed there was little or no demand for the Egypt Jubilee

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